

## Euler Drift Prime Conjectures

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Basic function for a Euler Drift:

$$E(n, m) = \lfloor e^n \rfloor \pm m \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

And where:

$$\begin{aligned} \lfloor e^n \rfloor \in \mathbb{N}_{\text{odd}} &\Rightarrow m \in \mathbb{N}_{\text{even}} \\ \lfloor e^n \rfloor \in \mathbb{N}_{\text{even}} &\Rightarrow m \in \mathbb{N}_{\text{odd}} \end{aligned}$$

This is equivalent to saying that  $\lfloor e^n \rfloor \in \mathbb{N}_{\text{odd}} \Rightarrow E(n, m) = \lfloor e^n \rfloor \pm m$ . In other words, the value of  $E(n, m)$  must always result in an odd number, so  $m$  is always of the opposite polarity to  $\lfloor e^n \rfloor$  to ensure that this is the case.

A Euler Drift Prime,  $E_{\text{prime}}^n(n, m)$ , for  $n$  is achieved by finding lowest value of  $m$  for which:

$$E_{\text{prime}}^n(n, m) = \lfloor e^n \rfloor \pm m \in \mathbb{P}.$$

For example, if  $n = 5, m = 1, E(5, 1) = \lfloor e^5 \rfloor + 1 = 149 \in \mathbb{P}$ .

Whilst greater values of  $m$  also satisfy the equation, since  $m = 1$  is the lowest value that does so, it is to be considered the Drift Prime for  $n = 5$ . i.e.  $E_{\text{prime}}^5 = E(5, 1) = 149$

Euler Drift Twin Primes occur when both values (positive and negative) of  $m$  result in prime numbers. i.e.:

$$\lfloor e^n \rfloor + m \in \mathbb{P} \wedge \lfloor e^n \rfloor - m \in \mathbb{P}$$

## **Three Conjectures**

The first pair:

$$\begin{aligned} \exists x \in \mathbb{N} : E_{\text{prime}}^n(n, m) &\geq e^n \forall n \geq x \\ \exists x \in \mathbb{N} : E_{\text{prime}}^n(n, m) &\leq e^n \forall n \geq x \end{aligned}$$

i.e., does there exist an  $x$  for which all further Euler Drift Primes are *above* or *below* the value of  $e^n$ . If not, then this would imply that the closest prime to  $\lfloor e^n \rfloor$  always varies from  $+m$  and  $-m$ .

The second conjecture is just as simple: is there an infinite number of Euler Drift Twin Prime? Put in other terms:

$$\exists x \in \mathbb{N} : \neg(\lfloor e^n \rfloor + m \in \mathbb{P} \wedge \lfloor e^n \rfloor - m \in \mathbb{P}) \forall n \geq x$$

That is, does there exist an  $x$  for which there are no twin primes for all  $n$  greater or equal to  $x$ . i.e.: the last twin Euler Drift Prime occurs at  $E_{\text{prime}}^{x-1}(x-1, m)$ .